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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 8, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-14, drawn to a digital content downloading and purchasing system for a consumer, classified in class 705, subclass 26.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-14 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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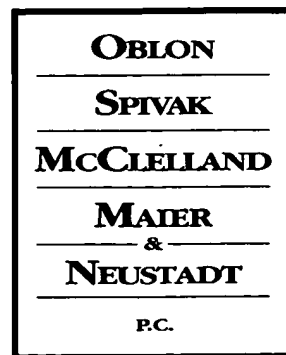
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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